



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Koperda, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/625,147

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING STATISTICS FOR  
FLEXIBLE BILLING IN A  
CABLE ENVIRONMENT**

Group Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Jason D. Cardone

Confirmation No.: 8272

Docket No.: A-9277 (191910-1062)

**RESPONSE TO SECOND (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 20-0778.

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